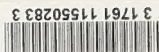


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Tips for Improved Fuel Economy

Use the *Car Economy Calculator* to keep track of your vehicle's fuel use. An unexpected increase in fuel consumption may indicate a need for vehicle maintenance. Reducing fuel use means reducing the production of carbon dioxide (CO_2), a major greenhouse gas linked to climate change. Remember, one litre of gasoline, which weighs 0.75 kg, can produce 2.4 kg of CO_2 . Use these simple tips to save money, reduce fuel consumption and reduce harmful CO_2 emissions:

1 Keep your tires properly inflated.

For every two pounds per square inch (14 kPa) of under-inflation, fuel consumption is increased by one percent.

2 Avoid unnecessary idling.

Typically, idling for one hour consumes 1.4 litres of fuel. If all Canadian motorists avoided idling for only 10 minutes a day, approximately 3 million tonnes of CO_2 emissions would be avoided every year.

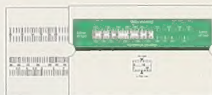
3 Keep your car properly maintained.

A poorly maintained car can consume between 15 and 50 percent more fuel than one that is properly maintained.

4 Monitor your driving speed.

Driving 90 km per hour rather than 100 km per hour can reduce fuel consumption by 10 percent. Driving 90 km per hour rather than 110 km per hour can reduce fuel consumption by 20 percent.

↑ Tear off this scale and insert in calculator sleeve.



Did you know...?

One litre of gasoline, which weighs 0.75 kg, can produce 2.4 kg of CO_2 . See our four tips to reduce these harmful emissions.

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